

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

July 7, 2006

Clifford W. Taylor,  
Chief Justice

127440-1

Michael F. Cavanagh  
Elizabeth A. Weaver  
Marilyn Kelly  
Maura D. Corrigan  
Robert P. Young, Jr.  
Stephen J. Markman,  
Justices

LISA SMITH, as Next Friend of EMILY SMITH,  
a minor, KAREN SMALL, as Next Friend of  
JESSICA SMALL, a minor, MELISSA WILSON,  
As Next Friend of KAYLA WILSON, a minor,  
PEGGY HALL, as Next Friend of TERESA HALL,  
a minor, DIANN WILLIAMS, as Next Friend of  
BRIANNA WILLIAMS, a minor, LARRY SMITH,  
as Next Friend of HEIDIE STECK, a minor,  
MICHELLE COLE, as Next Friend of JESSICA COLE,  
a minor, and CHRISTIAL SIERRA, as Next Friend of  
LATISHA SIERRA and ANGELINA SIERRA, minors,  
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v

SC: 127440  
COA: 255488  
Shiawassee CC: 02-007944-NI

CAPTAIN RANDALL VANLANDINGHAM,  
and CAPTAIN KAREN VANLANDINGHAM,  
Defendants-Appellees,  
and

THE SALVATION ARMY,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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HOLLY RAMOS, as Next Friend of TAYLOR  
RAMOS, a minor,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 127441  
COA: 258006  
Shiawassee CC: 03-009235-NO

CAPTAIN RANDALL VANLANDINGHAM,  
and CAPTAIN KAREN VANLANDINGHAM,  
Defendants-Appellees,  
and

THE SALVATION ARMY,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the applications for leave to appeal the October 7 and  
October 11, 2004 orders of the Court of Appeals are considered and, pursuant to MCR

7.302(G)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument for 9:30 a.m. on September 7, 2006, on whether to grant the applications or take other peremptory action. The parties shall submit supplemental briefs no later than August 7, 2006, addressing whether plaintiffs were required, in order to proceed on their claim that defendant Karen VanLandingham was acting within the scope of her employment when she failed to notify the authorities of the sexual abuse committed by her husband, to either (1) produce documentary evidence that the Salvation Army had a policy discouraging employees from notifying the police about allegations of sexual abuse, see MCR 2.116(G)(4), or (2) file an affidavit showing that the facts necessary to support their claim could not be presented because they were only known to persons whose affidavits plaintiffs could not procure, see MCR 2.116(H).



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

July 7, 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corbin R. Davis".

Clerk